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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Isabelle ARNOULD-REGUIGNE et al.)
Serial No.: 10/072,900) Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: February 12, 2002) Examiner:
For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN)
ABCA12 GENE, VECTORS)
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLIEC)
ACIDS AND USES THEREOF)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: **BOX MISSING PART**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 11, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed.

This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts within two months following the expiration of the due date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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